

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation (NEICAC) Transit System (also known as EARL Public Transit) in the NEICAC First Floor South end Break Room of the Smith Building, 305 Montgomery, Decorah Iowa at 10:00 am on Friday April 29, 2016 to discuss the FY17 application from the NEICAC Transit System to the Iowa Department of Transportation for financial assistance as follows:

NEICAC Transit will request State Transit Assistance and Federal Transit Assistance of approximately \$447,821 and \$686,214 respectively, to support day to day transit operations in the five counties of Region 1.

NEICAC Transit will also request Transit Assistance to support capital equipment replacement purchases during FY17. If approved, these funds will be matched with local dollars on an 85% Federal/15% Local basis for eight (8) ADA light duty buses for \$720,000 Federal, two (2) ADA minivans for \$105,000 Federal and one (1) heavy duty bus for \$446,000. These projects will not have a significant detrimental effect on the area and no persons or businesses will be displaced by these activities.

Any interested person or agency is invited to attend this hearing and speak for or against this application for funding. Written comments will be accepted at PO Box 487, Decorah IA 52101 through the date and time of the hearing specified above. For additional information call 563-387-4928 during office hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday – Friday.

Prior to the date of the public hearing a two week notice is required to accommodate any special needs.